

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1099

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Carl Anderson upon his meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly specially recognize those citizens who, through an unflagging devotion to service and commitment to excellence in every endeavor, have distinguished themselves as public servants and professionals of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Carl Anderson, a committed public servant who has dedicated his life to improving the quality of life for his fellow Tennesseans and Americans; and

WHEREAS, Carl Anderson graduated from Jackson County High School, where he was Senior Class President, President of the Beta Club, and an Honor Student; he also received the Mack Draper Scholarship Award for being an outstanding student; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson graduated from Tennessee Technological University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Conservation Biology in 1954; while attending TTU, he served as a writer for the school newspaper, *The Oracle*, and President of Tau Beta Kappa; and

WHEREAS, Carl Anderson was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Signal Corps at Tennessee Technological University and Fort Gordon, Georgia, in 1954; he dutifully and courageously served in this Nation's military, fighting to protect the freedoms and principles we all hold dear; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson obtained a Master's of Education degree in Public School Administration in 1963 from the University of Colorado-Boulder, where he served as a member of Phi Delta Kappa; and

WHEREAS, a tremendous athlete, Carl Anderson was on the Varsity Track Team at Tennessee Technological University, and he claimed the Ohio Valley Conference High Jump Championship, setting the OVC High Jump Record in 1954; and

WHEREAS, while stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado, Carl Anderson set the Fort Carson Triple Jump Record, and he competed in the Olympic Trials at the All-Army Meet in 1956 with the Fifth Army Track Team; and

WHEREAS, donating his time and many talents to numerous noteworthy organizations, Mr. Anderson has served as an elected member of the American Nuclear Society; President of the Olympia, Wisconsin Toastmasters Club (1967); the Toastmasters Area Governor in Western Washington State (1968); President of the Simsbury, Connecticut Toastmasters Club (1972); Area Governor of four Toastmasters clubs (1973); the Toastmasters International District 53 Governor of Connecticut, New York, and Massachusetts (1974); and President of the Gainesboro, Tennessee Rotary Club (1991); and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Carl Anderson has been an active and faithful member of the Church of Christ for many years; he helped establish a church in Seattle, Washington, and he created a scholarship fund to sponsor students at David Lipscomb University and Freed-Hardeman College; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and civic accomplishments aside, Carl Anderson is most thankful for the love he shares with his family, and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Carl Anderson has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of the members of his community, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize and honor Carl Anderson for his meritorious service to the

citizens of Tennessee, commend his dedication and commitment to excellence, and wish him every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.